## House Resolution No. 909

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives takes great pleasure in acknowledging the attainments of Show-Me State school districts which have demonstrated an exceptional level of student achievement; and

**Whereas**, the Salisbury R-IV School District in Chariton County received well-deserved accolades for "Distinction in Performance" by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at Recognition Ceremonies on Thursday, March 7, 2002, hosted by the Area Two Regional Professional Development Center in Columbia; and

Whereas, one of several area school districts earning this prestigious honor from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Salisbury R-IV School District educates 593 students through the efforts of 59 certificated staff divided between one elementary school and one high school; and

Whereas, the Distinction in Performance Award recognizes school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

**Whereas**, criteria for this impressive Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recognition are for K-8 districts to meet five of six possible Performance Indicators, K-12 districts to meet eleven of twelve possible Performance Indicators, and all districts to meet each MAP Performance Standard; and

Whereas, the Salisbury R-IV School District has risen to exceptional distinction among Missouri school districts for the leadership of its administration, the concern and involvement of its teachers, and the heartfelt commitment and diligence of its students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the effective programming and stellar goals illustrated by the educational labors of the Salisbury R-IV School District and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all of the District's leaders, faculty, students, and parents upon its selection for special "Distinction in Performance" recognition by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Salisbury R-IV School District in Chariton County.

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	Representative Christopher Shoemaker
	District No. 8
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Jim Krei	der, Speaker